

What is claimed is:

1. An industrial truck, comprising:  
spaced axles;  
an electrical drive system;  
an energy supply of at least one gaseous medium; and  
at least one pressure vessel for the storage of the at least one gaseous medium  
installed in a mounting device that can be replaced together with the at least one pressure  
vessel, wherein the mounting device is located in a lower portion of the industrial truck  
between the spaced axles.
2. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one  
pressure vessel in the industrial truck is refillable while the pressure vessel and/or the  
mounting device are installed in the industrial truck.
3. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mounting  
device includes additional devices for the generation of electrical energy from the gaseous  
medium.
4. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 3, wherein the mounting  
device corresponds in terms of its mechanical connecting elements and electrical connections  
to a battery tray.
5. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, including a battery tray  
connectable to the devices and connections of the industrial truck to accept the mounting  
device.
6. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, including a fuel cell system  
configured to generate electrical energy from the gaseous medium.
7. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, including an internal  
combustion engine configured to generate electrical energy from the gaseous medium.

8. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein a main flow of air supply to devices for the generation of electrical energy from the gaseous medium runs at a right angle to a longitudinal axis of the truck.

9. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein control and monitoring devices for operating systems and devices for the generation of electrical energy are permanently installed in the industrial truck.

10. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 2, wherein the mounting device includes additional devices for the generation of electrical energy from the gaseous medium.

11. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 2, including a fuel cell system configured to generate electrical energy from the gaseous medium.

12. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 3, including a fuel cell system configured to generate electrical energy from the gaseous medium.

13. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 4, including a fuel cell system configured to generate electrical energy from the gaseous medium.

14. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 5, including a fuel cell system configured to generate electrical energy from the gaseous medium.

15. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 2, including an internal combustion engine configured to generate electrical energy from the gaseous medium.

16. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 7, wherein the internal combustion engine is a reciprocating engine.

17. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the industrial truck is a fork-lift truck.

18. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 9, wherein the control and monitoring devices are located on a driver's control console.

19. An industrial truck, comprising:  
a driver's seat;  
at least two spaced axles; and  
a mounting device located between the spaced axles with respect to a longitudinal direction of the truck, wherein the mounting device includes:  
at least one pressure vessel for the storage of at least one gaseous material; and  
a power source connected to the at least one pressure vessel, and  
wherein the mounting device is located under the driver's seat.

20. The industrial truck as claimed in claim 19, wherein the power source is selected from a fuel cell system and an internal combustion engine.